

PUBLICATION NOTES AND NOTICES

Directory to the Bird-life of Kansas. By Richard F. Johnston. Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas, Mis. Publ. No. 23, 1960: 69 pp., 1 fig. Paper covered. Available upon request.

This is essentially a check-list, with pertinent information on the natural history of the 379 species in the state. Terms and methods used in presenting each species are meticulously explained in the introduction. A most useful feature is a reference at the end of many species accounts to a more comprehensive treatise on the natural history of the species concerned.

An Annotated Bibliography on the Uses of Statistics in Ecology—A Search of 31 Periodicals. By Vincent Schultz. United States Atomic Energy Commission, Office of Technical Information, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1961: viii + 315 pp. Paper covered. \$3.00. Available from the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C.

Data on "wildlife" (i.e., birds and mammals) have been obtained from *The Auk*, *California Fish and Game*, *The Condor*, *C. S. I. R. O. Wildlife Research*, *Danish Review of Game Biology*, *Ecological Monographs*, *Ecology*, *Forest Science*, *Journal of Animal Ecology*, *Journal of Mammalogy*, *Journal of Wildlife Management*, *Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada*, *New York Fish and Game Journal*, *Transactions of the North American Wildlife Conference*, and *The Wilson Bulletin*.

Among the recently published "paperback" editions of books in the field of natural history are the following:

Audubon and His Journals. By Maria R. Audubon with Zoological and Other Notes by Elliott Coues. Volumes 1 and 2. Dover Publications, Inc., New York. \$4.00.

The Heart of Thoreau's Journals. Edited by Odell Shepard. Dover Publications, Inc., New York. \$1.45.

King Solomon's Ring: New Light on Animal Ways. By Konrad Z. Lorenz. Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York. \$1.95.

Bio-Acoustics Bulletin, edited by William R. Fish, is a new quarterly publication of the Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University. Now in its first year (Vol. 1, No. 1, January–March, 1961), the *Bulletin* is designed to interest, advise, and assist persons in natural-sound recording. Copies of the three issues so far published are available from the Laboratory of Ornithology at 50¢ each.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to make a public disclaimer of the drawings purporting to be my work on the dust jacket of the American edition of Bond's "Birds of the West Indies." Comparison of the plates within the book with the copies on the cover will make clear my desire to explain that the latter were rendered by a jacket designer for Houghton Mifflin Co. without my knowledge or consent.

This was not the case with the British edition published by Wm. Collins Sons & Co., Ltd., London.

Sincerely,
Don R. Eckelberry